

Ceremony
1952

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
AND
GANNETT HOUSE
CORTLAND AND TEMPLE STREETS
ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

DAVID RHYS WILLIAMS, MINISTER

March 28, 1952

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman
Director of The Hall of Fame
New York University
1 Madison Ave.
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Sockman:

It is a great honor to be invited to make the invocation at the unveiling of the bronzes of Susan B. Anthony and Thomas Paine at The Hall of Fame on the 18th of May, and I am happy to be able to accept your invitation.

You will be interested to know that the church of which Miss Anthony was a member for over fifty years has elected several women at various times to be President of its Board of Trustees. It has been my privilege to work with five such presidents during my ministry here.

Thomas Paine has also been an inspiration and exemplar to our congregation. In 1937 the church, along with others, celebrated the 200th anniversary of his birth.

As I recall our conversation when you were recently here, the ceremony in The Hall of Fame will take place at 4 P.M., and robes will be worn.

With deep appreciation of this opportunity,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

David Rhys Williams

Unitarian Church of Rochester

First Organized in 1829

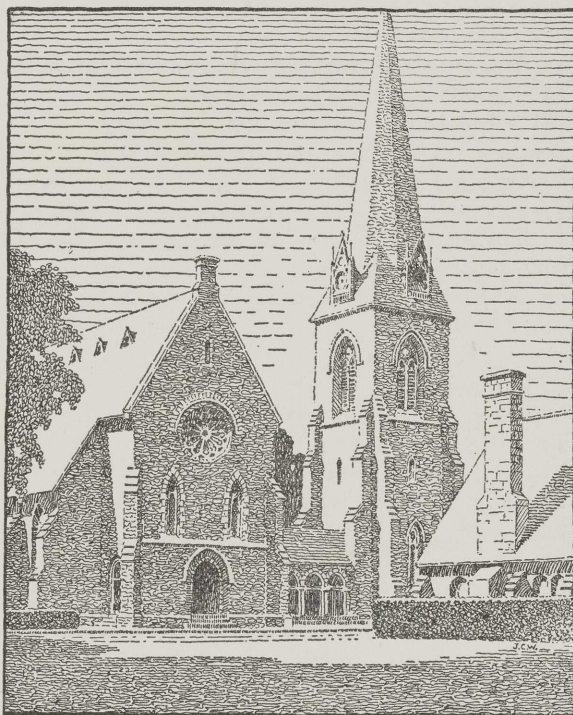
Temple and Cortland Streets

Honorary Minister

Mary T. L. Gannett

Minister

David Rhys Williams



Here Be No Man A Stranger

Love is the Spirit of this Church,
And Service is its Law,
And this is our Great Covenant—
To dwell together in Peace,
To seek the Truth in Love,
And to help one another.

Order of Service

Organ Meditation

(Beginning at 10:50)

Introit

O thou who livest in all beauty and all high desire,
Thy people wait on thee, be this thine hour;
Possess thou us, O Lord, thy sanctuary in our hearts,

Doxology

(Congregation rising with the choir)

Tune No. 332

O Lord, our God throughout the changing years,
By many paths we find the way to thee;
Struggling within ourselves thy life appears,
Noblest and best of that we hope to be.
Though hidden oft from our unseeing eyes,
Thy spirit works unceasing in all life;
From shadows dark thine images arise,
Immortal beauty flowers from our strife.
Still may we see thy light upon our way,
And every heart thy living truth enshrine;
For wisdom and fidelity we pray,
That we may know and do thy will divine.

Responsive Reading

(See bulletin board)

Gloria

(Chanted by choir and congregation)

Glorious are thy works, O God,
Glorious art thou in the life of man;
From dawn to dawn thy spirit flameth, age to age;
Thy truth unfoldeth as man cometh to himself in thee. Amen.

Canticle

First Reading

Response

We worship thee who art most near to us—
Thy voice is heard in all tongues,
Prophets, poets in all ages praise thee;
Thanks be for these who speak thy word, O God.

Second Reading

Hymn

(See bulletin board)

Prayer

Announcements

Offertory

Tune No. 508

O God of Truth, of Life, of Pow'r,
We bring ourselves as gifts to thee;
Oh, bind our hearts this sacred hour
In faith and hope and charity. Amen.

Meditation

Sermon

(Subject on opposite page)

Hymn

(See bulletin board)

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

With joy and praise, O Lord of Life, lift up our hearts,
As comrades of thy spirit, we leave this holy place;
Be thou the glory of our days, the star to light our nights
And lead us in thy way of fellowship and peace.

Registration of Visitors

All visitors who worship with us are cordially urged to sign our Guest-Book.

Announcements

March 9, 1952

Organ Prelude	Serenade	Widor
Responsive Reading	No. 6, page 76	
Canticle	"The Earth and Man" Choir	Dickinson
Hymn	No. 63	
Meditation	"Christ went up into the hills" Soprano solo, Marian Pierce Hagemann	
Sermon	"What Religious Liberals Believe about God".	
Hymn	No. 81	

Monday, March 10, 8:00 P.M. DISCUSSION MEETING
The second meeting of the series will be held in Gannett House. Dr. Williams will lead a discussion around the theme GOD AND THE UNIVERSE. This is the opportunity to discuss with Dr. Williams and other members some of the perplexing problems in clarifying our thinking on this topic. New members, friends and visitors are cordially invited to attend this discussion.

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 P.M. LEAGUE-ALLIANCE JOINT DINNER MEETING. Rev. Gerald Watkins, D.D., minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, will entertain his hearers with a talk on "Wandering through Wales", a country with which he is well acquainted. Reservations may be made today, or call the church office on Monday. Dinner \$1.00.

Friday, March 21, 6:30 P.M. GANNETT CLUB
Dinner and Book Review. Non-members are welcome to these meetings. Reserve the date and look for further announcements.

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Consultation Hours by Appointment

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Organist, MRS. LAURA W. REMINGTON

Director, MRS. C. LIONEL JOHNSON

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

<i>Service of Worship</i>	Sundays, 11:00 A.M.
<i>Church School</i>	Sundays, 10:45 A.M.
<i>Anthony Club</i>	Sundays, 10:45 A.M.
<i>U-U College Youth</i>	Date and time to be announced
<i>Women's Alliance</i>	First Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
<i>Laymen's League</i>	Monday or Tuesday, 6:30 P.M.
<i>Parents' Group</i>	Date and time to be announced
<i>Gannett Club</i>	Fourth Friday, 6:30 P.M.
<i>Social Service</i>	Thursday, 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.